Composition of committee to probe nexus between politicians and criminals

211. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA:
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SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS *he* pleased to state:

(a) what were the composition and terns of reference of the Com mittee set up by Government in 1993 to probe the alleged nexus between politicians, civil servants and criminals;

(b) what are the details of cases examined by the Committee;

(c) whether the Committee has since submitted its report to Govern ments;

(d) if so, what are the details of the recommendations made by the Committee and the action taken by Government on each of its recom- mendations; and

(e) will the Government lay a copy of the report on the Table of the House?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c) Government had seti up a Committee under the chairmanship of Home Secretary and comprising of Director Intelligence Bureau, Director, CBI, Secretary (Security) to take stock of available information about the activities and links of mafia organisations | crime syndicates. The Report has been submitted in September, 93. Government would determine whether there is need to establish a special organisation|agency to regularly collect inforformation and pursue cases against identified elements. Government is examining the Committee's Report for such further action as may be considered ne-eeseary.

Stir against foreifners by KASI students Union

212. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA; Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that fear has gripped among non-tribals in Assam, Meghalaya etc. on the re- ported threat of starting a Stir against foreigners and the recent settlers by Khasi Students Union;

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to safeguard the interest of the Indians who have settled in that part of the country from other areas of the country; and

(c) the number of non-tribals who have been uprooted from that part of the country?

THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) While protesting against the issue of photo identity cards the Khasi Students Union had targetted the non- tribal residents of Shillong during April-June 1994 and included in violent ativities. Some non-tribals were reported to have been assulted and some of their business establishments and houses damaged. Additional units of the Central Para-Military Forces were rushed in and the State Government advised to deal firmly with the situation. Some of the miscreants were arrested. The Union Home Minister and the Minister of Stat* (Internal Security) visited Shilong separately to take stock of tho situation and reviewed the law and order arrangements. At improvement in the situation is reported. There are no reports of any such agitation by the Khasi Students Union in Assam or any other State. No definite fig,uTes are available of any non-tribals who may have been uprotted from that part of the country due to the Khasi Students' Union agitation.